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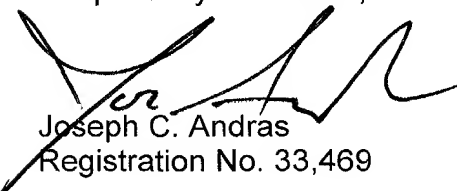
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Douglas M. Albert, a citizen of the United States, and
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Docket No.: IRV1.PAU.30
For: METHOD FOR THINNING SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFERS WITH CIRCUITS AND WAFERS MADE BY
THE SAME

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